



SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 1, 1908.

The railroads complain of the poor quality of steel put into rails sold them by the steel trust. Defective rails are declared to be the main cause of the occurrence of frequent disasters in the United States from which other countries are comparatively free. The users of tinplates make like complaint of the inferior quality of the home make as compared with imported tin. The practical monopoly of the home market enjoyed by the trust has been abused to the disadvantage of consumers. There is the same tendency in the manufacture of silks. The American mills are putting large quantities of poor goods on the market. Heavily protected against outside competition and further protected by combinations in restraint of trade against home competition, the great monopolies not only add the tariff duty to the price of their wares, but obtain a further profit by a dishonest cheapening of the quality of their products. All this legalized shoddy robbery says the Philadelphia Record, is done under the guise of political benevolence to help infant industries and to insure high wages for labor. What a farce and fraud is our lauded protective system in the actual working!

HAVING within the past few years lost almost \$10,000,000 through stealings of employees, and finding public confidence in national banks a little shaken, Pittsburgh bankers have framed a measure to be presented to Congress to better insure the depositors of national banks the safety of their deposits. Congressman James F. Burke will be asked to present it. The idea is that stockholders of all national banks of the country be assessed on their dividends, this money to be held by the U. S. Treasury as a reserve fund to pay off depositors the moment a bank's doors are closed. All depositors would receive checks on the United States Treasury reserve for the full amount of their claims. This would be a very comforting assurance to depositors.

ONE of the funniest things read since the nomination of the presidential candidates is the following paragraph sent out from republican sources in Indianapolis:

The first effect of the alignment of interests growing out of the struggle between the equipment of the democracy with a large campaign fund. The democrats have ample headquarters here, where in past years they have been decidedly hard up.

Why, for the republicans, with all their resources, to show concern over the democratic campaign fund is enough to make a cow laugh.

At a dinner given to the delegates to the Universal Peace Congress in London, yesterday Prime Minister Asquith expressed the view that the youngest person present would not live to see universal disarmament. And he might have added that the child is yet unborn who will live to see any such occurrence.

THIRTEEN days from the commission of a murder to the sentencing of the murderer to death, is the latest record of New Jersey justice. It is to be commended for approval and envy to the consideration of those who justly complain of the law's delays.

#### From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, Aug. 1.

Rear Admiral Cowles, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt, and chief of the Bureau of Equipment, was placed on the retired list today.

A white man named Charles H. Wilson, today applied at the City Hall for a license to marry Lillie B. Comfort, colored. Both are residents of Washington, and are to be married by a colored minister in charge of a church here. The license was granted.

Advices from Panama states that "the campaign for provincial and municipal offices closed yesterday, election day." The campaign has been active and vigorous but good feeling prevailed. The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, has entered a claim for damages of \$10,000,000 against the Spanish government for derogatory remarks made against it by the Spanish Secretary of State, who got the Mutual Life and the Mutual reserve companies confused.

The coast storm has turned seaward, and is apparently central this morning a short distance east of the Virginia capes with a northwesterly tendency. The high winds have not extended north of the Virginia coast, but showery conditions were general throughout the Atlantic states.

Attorney General Bonaparte today decided that under the federal banking law it is illegal for national banks in Oklahoma to contribute to the depositors' guarantee fund provided for in the new banking law of that state. The opinion of the attorney general which was forwarded from his summer home at Lenox, Mass., was rendered in response to a query from Secretary Cortelyou. It seems that a number of national banks in the new state had expressed a desire to contribute to the guarantee fund and avail themselves and their depositors of its benefits.

Because his health was failing, Elliott Nutt, a watchman on the steel pier at Atlantic City, took unusual means to end his life yesterday. Climbing the railing at the ocean end of the pier, he knotted the halyards of a flagpole, and tying a noose about his neck, jumped wide of the pier. His neck was broken.

#### Bold Assault.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 1.—Word has been received here that William Douglas, white, aged 23 who is charged with having assaulted Helen Dungan, 13, at the Dungan summer home north of Indianapolis, has been surrounded in the woods on White river, near here, and a squad of detectives has gone to the scene in automobiles.

The man is believed to be a posse of farmers headed by the father of the girl. The assault on the Dungan child was bold as the assailant saw the child's mother not a hundred yards away when he grabbed the child and dragged her into the woods. The mother screamed to farmers who were working in a field a quarter of a mile away and they ran to where the child was last seen. She was found but the assailant had escaped. Every farm house in the surrounding country was not fired and a posse of one hundred was organized. Fifty men were on a bridge over White river north of Broad Ripple joined in the search today. The little girl is in a serious condition at the country home.

#### Sensational Raid.

Paris, Aug. 1.—By a sensational raid today on the headquarters of the General Labor Federation, the police arrested three leaders of the federation who are charged with responsibility for the labor strike which now threatens Paris. The three arrested are Pouget, editor of the Voix du Peuple, a revolutionary paper and organ of the federation; Griffois, secretary of the federation; and Marie, one of the most prominent members.

Captain Leprieux led a large force of gendarmes and firemen who surrounded the federation building. Pouget and Griffois were found hidden in a dark corner of the cellar. A great uproar arose as the police entered. A number of strikers who were injured in the fatal fight at Vigennes were being cared for in the building. The arrest of the three ringleaders is believed will put a check to the strike outbreak. Others were arrested on the order of the government today.

#### Abdul Aziz Marching.

Tangier, Aug. 1.—Sultan Abdul Aziz is marching on Marrakesh with an army of 15,000. Though his force is ill organized, undisciplined and practically without artillery, it is believed that Marrakesh, lacking fortifications, will fall. The point is the most important to the pretender, Mulai Haïd, in southern Morocco and its fall will be a heavy blow to his influence. Abdul Aziz's staff of European advisers included besides a small party of French officials, Kid MacLennan, chief of staff, Col. Bolding, and Dr. Verdon, his majesty's private physician.

#### FIERCHE NORTHEAST WINDS.

Jacking from reports from captains of the large sea-going tugs which occasionally come up the river there must have been heavy northeast gales on the ocean. The damage caused by high tides was considerable. This morning the tug William H. Yerkes with two large towed masted schooners in tow loaded with ice passed up the river to Washington, and the tug Camella with one large vessel in tow followed shortly afterward. The captain of the latter tug says the wind was so high in the lower Potomac that he had to leave several large vessels behind. The Mutual Ice Company has another cargo of ice on its way here and it is expected that this will be the last ice laden schooner to come to this port this season—which has been an exceptionally busy one. The vessel is the Sullivan Sarwyn.

#### Havoc by Storm.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 1.—Because all the telegraph and telephone wires have been down through eastern North Carolina for three days news of the destruction to life and property caused by the storm and floods of the last four days could not be learned until today. Special dispatches received from Kinston, Washington, Beaufort and Wrightsville say a number of lives were lost. Bridges and trestles and tracks were washed away. In the town of Kinston the main street is a foot under water. All the summer resorts at Wrightsville, which was practically blown away have been despoiled and the hotels closed.

#### THREE DEATHS IN FAMILY IN ONE DAY.

A series of fatalities in one family happened at Oakville, Kan., Wednesday. Miss Hattie Ross, whose home was in the country near there, died in the forenoon. Word was at once sent to her two sisters, living several miles distant. Both started for the family home. One of her sisters took her baby with her, and it died in its mother's arms on the drive to the parental home. The other sister left her young child at her home with other relatives, and when she returned that night she found the child dead. Both children were less than one year old. The sister who died was twenty.

#### Chronic Diarrhoea Relieved.

Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago, writes, "Our General Superintendent, Mr. Quick, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack of the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Butlerford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23rd Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co. and Richard Gibson.

#### LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.  
Cleveland, 16; New York, 3.  
Chicago, 4; Washington, 1.  
Boston, 9; Detroit, 5.  
St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 2.  
HOW THEY STAND.  
W. L. P.  
Detroit, 57 35 620; Philadelphia, 44 46 489.  
St. Louis, 56 38 596; Boston, 43 40 422.  
Chicago, 52 41 559; Washington, 35 55 379.  
Cleveland, 49 43 533; New York, 32 60 348.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.  
Philadelphia, 3; Cincinnati, 0.  
Pittsburgh, 6; Brooklyn, 2.  
New York, 9; St. Louis, 2.  
Chicago, 3; Boston, 1.  
HOW THEY STAND.  
W. L. P.  
Pittsburgh, 56 38 609; Cincinnati, 48 46 511.  
Chicago, 55 36 604; Boston, 40 53 435.  
New York, 53 37 590; Brooklyn, 33 56 371.  
Philadelphia, 47 49 541; St. Louis, 31 60 341.

#### Virginia News.

Milton M. Jones has been appointed postmaster at Flat Run, Orange county. J. Milton Yates, of Rappahannock, sixty years old, died yesterday morning near Markham.

Benjamin T. Mitchell, a special delivery boy in the Roanoke postoffice, was arrested yesterday on charges of robbing the mails.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, who has been stopping for several days in Washington, left today for her home at Charlotte, N. C.

The Lynchburg Cotton Mill, for the first time in its history, closed down Thursday evening for one month on account of the unsettled condition of the market.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee, yesterday appointed committees to serve during the campaign. Senator Daniel, of Virginia, is on the advisory committee.

The Norfolk and Western Railway yesterday announced that an increase of 20 per cent. in the carpenter force at the Roanoke shops will be made on next Monday. This means 50 men will be given employment.

Captain James Waverly Jarrett, of Suffolk, was yesterday declared by a jury to be insane, and will go to an asylum. He was accused of murdering Policeman George T. Smith.

A determined effort is being made to shield the principal actors in the murder of Baby Vaughan at the Richmond City Home. The pretexts of the baby are known, but their identity may not be made public.

William J. Barbee, son of Hubert Barbee, of Bentonville, Warren county, was run down by a freight train at Rileyville Thursday night and sustained serious and perhaps fatal injuries. Barbee was returning from an excursion to Pen-Mar.

John Lambeth, the white man charged with throwing his child in the fire while intoxicated, causing such severe burns as to necessitate the amputating of both legs, was found guilty yesterday in Princess Anne court, the jury sending him to the State prison for eight years.

John Finney, colored, was convicted yesterday at Rocky Mount, of criminal assault upon a little white girl, and was sentenced to be electrocuted in the penitentiary at Richmond, October 30. Finney will be the first man in Virginia to die in the electric chair. The jury was out five minutes.

The case of Charles M. Minnis, colored, postmaster at Occopacas, Essex county, charged with embezzlement of \$214 postoffice funds, was called before Commissioner Butzner at Fredericksburg yesterday evening. His counsel waived a hearing and Minnis was held for the United States grand jury.

The contractor on the Plains-Middleburg road have gotten down to work in earnest. The grading has been going on for some time. The force consists of twenty convicts, twenty-six mules, and perhaps a dozen teamsters. The rock crushers, rollers and sprinklers are in place. The road will be fourteen feet wide from The Plains to Halfway and ten feet wide from Halfway to Middleburg.

Robert Emmett Connelly, aged 20, exasperated at the refusal of Miss Kate Beelman to marry him, approached the girl in a local dry goods store in Richmond yesterday, where she was employed, and fired three shots at her, two of the bullets imbedding themselves in the counter in front of the girl. The third struck the girl in the side, flattening itself against a steel in her corset. The store was crowded at the time. Shoppers fled precipitately through doors and windows, many employees taking refuge behind the counters. Several women fainted and others went into hysterics. The doors of the establishment remained closed for several hours until quiet was restored. Miss Beelman and young Connelly had been sweethearts for several months, but the girl recently broke her engagement to marry him because he was out of employment.

If the republican campaign committee of Ohio has decided to invite Senator J. B. Foraker to attend the Youngstown campaign opening as a "silent guest" the Senator doesn't know it. Thus far he has not been invited.

Two thousand troops have just sailed from Mareilles for service against the native rebels on the Hindu-Chinese frontier. Anti-government forces in the Chamber of Deputies have opposed the campaign vigorously.

The eighty American athletes who sailed to England a few weeks ago and put the athletic teams of every other nation out of the running will be given a reception August 28 in New York. President Roosevelt, William J. Bryan, Governor Hughes and others are expected to be present.

In the arrest of these men and the announcement that they expect to take three more persons in custody, the Brooklyn police believe they have taken up the gang who have robbed the Adams Express Company of trunks in which were goods valued at \$100,000. The rubberies have been going on for some months.

Stanley Kitchell is still middle weight champion. In one of the shortest and perhaps the fiercest battle for the title in years, at San Francisco the Montana lad knocked out Hugo Kelly, of Chicago in the third round last night. After his victory over Kelley, Kitchell was matched to meet Bill Papke, the Illinois thunderbolt, in a 25 round contest for the championship at Los Angeles on September 7th.

With the news that President Taft's refusal to meet the grievance committee of the Switchmen's Union regarding the unjust dismissal of men on the Buffalo division, it is now believed that a strike is inevitable. Mr. Taft's declaration today that the trouble between his road and its switchmen was not a matter for interference by President Roosevelt. He expressed the belief that in case the switchmen appealed to the president the latter would ignore them.

#### DIED.

LILLIAN EOLA, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Sutherland, died very suddenly at her parents' home, 217 North Patrick street, on Friday, July 31. Forever they are fading, our beautiful, our bright; They gladden us a little while, then pass away from sight. A little while we're parted from those whom we love best. Who gain the goal before we and enter into rest. PAPA AND MAMA. Funeral to-morrow evening at 2 o'clock.

#### News of the Day.

The tax rate for Cumberland, Md., has been fixed at 80 cents.

Count Boni de Castillane, at Paris, has secured temporary possession of his three children.

Thomas F. Gargan, of Boston, died at Berlin yesterday following an operation for stomach trouble.

The aged director of a girl's boarding school at Paris was murdered by two men yesterday.

John Siemsen and Louis Dabner, known as the "gaspipe thugs" of San Francisco were hanged yesterday.

Mrs. Anna E. Lynch, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who weighed 510 pounds, died yesterday of elephantiasis.

The Westport murder mystery is still unsolved, and the police have very little hope of finding the guilty parties.

Children of El Paso, Tex., have unearthed 60 dynamite bombs hidden by Mexican revolutionists.

Rev. A. P. Doyle, of Washington, has written the Vatican at Rome that it will not take long to convert all Americans to Catholicism.

George Washington Lathum, one of the best-known farmers of Howard county, Md., died at Roxbury Mills yesterday.

Nearly every building in the mining town of Staff rd, Raleigh county, W. Va., was wrecked yesterday by a powder explosion.

Judge Taft has had three more babies named after him, while one family offered him to adopt a young girl, which offer was respectfully declined.

Wade H. Ellis, attorney general of Ohio, has been offered the position of first assistant attorney general of the United States.

E. C. Converse, a wealthy New Yorker, and a watchman on his 12,000 acre estate had a pistol duel with burglars, yesterday in New York.

Brig. Gen. David K. Wardwell has secreted his leprosy wife out of a California hospital and across the Mexican border, where he will live with her.

Assistant Secretary Winthrop, of the Treasury Department will watch the test at Fort Myer to determine what practical use can be made of the airship in detecting smuggling.

Spencer Knott, a Baltimore and Ohio freight conductor, Griffin, W. Va., was drowned in the Potomac east of Keyser, Md., yesterday afternoon, and his body was recovered two hours later. Fire which it is thought originated with a gasoline explosion on board a motor barge destroyed the fish wharves of the Philadelphia Fish Merchants' Association, at Spruce street on the Delaware river, yesterday, entailing a loss estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Charles Humphries, chief clerk in the Bureau of Police of Philadelphia, and Harry B. Bromley, of a well-known family of manufacturers, were run down and killed yesterday by a train while crossing the tracks of the Reading Railroad at Nicetown station in the northern section of that city. Their auto crashed through the gates at the crossing directly in the path of a train.

Sitting at an open window in the second story of his house, in Washington and firing a number of shots at random from a .38-caliber revolver, Virgil Spink in last night at red up the neighborhood. The timely arrival of police probably prevented serious damage being done. No one, it appears was struck by bullets as the result of Spink's reckless use of a revolver.

Detective Burlingame, of Washington, who went to New York on Thursday to bring back Edward M. Hobson, alleged embezzler, who eloped with another man's wife, wired yesterday that Hobson had been held for the Washington authorities by a commissioner, before whom he was given a hearing. The prisoner probably will arrive in Washington today in charge of a deputy marshal.

Half dazed and bleeding from a dozen small scratches, but apparently otherwise unhurt, John Weiss, a miner, was found on the Colorado and Southern Railroad track, near Empire City, yesterday, after a plunge of 1,000 feet from the road above. About twenty feet from where Weiss was found lay his horse, crushed into an almost shapeless mass.

A negro teamster, infuriated because his wagon had collided yesterday afternoon at the Back River tollgate in Baltimore with a hearse in which was the body of Mr. Amos Alexander, caused considerable excitement among the mourners by firing about 15 shots from a revolver at the horses attached to the various carriages in the funeral cortege. While the man is known, he had not been apprehended up to a late hour last night.

#### RELEASED ON BAIL.

That F. E. Bliss, jr., was the "hypnotized" victim instead of Mrs. Martinson, as claimed by Martinson, Cole, and White, and that he received the most terrific beating possible without the breaking of bones, is the opinion of an intimate acquaintance of Bliss, who was decoyed to 1317 Kenyon street, Washington, beaten and tied on Wednesday night.

The principals in the case refuse to make any statement. It is claimed by friends of Bliss that he believed Mrs. Martinson to be unmarried, and that he expected to make her his wife. He is not a hypocrite.

When the case was called in the Police Court yesterday morning, the men charged with assault and battery, Charles Martinson, Henry Cole, and James L. White, pleaded not guilty, and demanded a jury trial. They were bound over in the sum of \$1,000.

Bliss has informed the police that he had fallen deeply in love with Mrs. Martinson; that he had a reason to believe he would marry her; that when the case comes to trial he will make some disclosure that will stirle the city and that the reason for not making those disclosures at this time is that he wants to protect some prominent people.

#### New York Stock Market.

New York, August 1.—Reading and Union Pacific made new high records for the year and irregular gains were made all through the list. Reading closed 123. On the advances there were large realizing sales but the demand was so extensive that heavy liquidation progressed without causing a material reaction. The stock market was irregular.

#### The Market.

Georgetown D. C., Aug. 1.—Wheat 50-90.

#### Today's Telegraphic News

Mr. Bryan to Answer.  
New York, Aug. 1.—The real strength of the National Manufacturers Association and incidentally of its president, J. C. Van Cleave is to be tested by the democratic party. Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee has received word from Lincoln that Mr. Bryan has decided to reply publicly to the circulars which the national association has sent throughout the country over Van Cleave's signature calling on all members and their friends to take the tide off Bryan at the coming election and nail it to the fence for all time.

The first guns of the battle are to be fired in an open letter from Bryan to Van Cleave. In it is understood that the democratic challenge will denounce the "attempt of Van Cleave to make the coming campaign a struggle between capital and labor."

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 1.—The report coming here from New York that Bryan will reply publicly to the attacks upon him by President Van Cleave of the National Manufacturers Association are confirmed by the candidate. He announces that his reply to Van Cleave will be made public in the issue of the Commoner which will be out next Friday but he positively declined to intimate in advance what he will say.

Mr. Bryan has completed his letter of acceptance and the notes are now being transcribed by his secretary. The document is understood to be a comprehensive dissection and comparison of the two party platforms and rumors has it that Bryan goes outside the platform adopted at Denver to answer some of the questions propounded to him by Taft in the latter's speech at Cincinnati Tuesday.

#### Four Lynched.

Russellville, Ky., Aug. 1.—The bodies of four negroes swung from the limbs of the "old hanging tree" when the sun rose this morning. They had been taken from the Logan county jail during the night and lynched by a mob of fifty men. The victims are: Virgil of fifty men. The cause of the lynching was the murder of James Cunningham, a white farmer, living near Allen, Ky., in Todd county, by Rufus Browder, colored, a week ago. Browder, an armed man, was shot and killed by Cunningham because he had been discharged. Browder is in jail in Louisville for safe keeping. The negroes who were lynched belonged to a lodge which had passed resolutions endorsing the murder of Cunningham. For this the four were arrested on charges of conspiracy. Last night a mob quietly entered Russellville, went to the home of Jailer Butt covered him with guns, secured the prisoners and hanged them so quickly that the town did not know of it until this morning. Not a shot was fired. Two of the negroes were in night clothes. Pinned to one was the following note: "Let this be a warning to you negroes to let white people alone or you will go the same way. You lingers had better shut up your quilt."

#### Clara Awakens.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 1.—Clara Konter the 18 year old girl who mysteriously disappeared from her Shouseman home Monday and then, amazingly reappeared 24 hours later, following an all night search, today, manifests no returning signs of consciousness. She has remained in a stupor ever since she was found apparently lifeless in her own bed early Tuesday.

Unable to recognize parents or friends Clara Konter suddenly awakened from a comatose state shortly before noon today and dressed herself, started to leave the house. Her progress was barred by a neighbor. After calling for a drink of water, the girl started for a window. She was stopped by her father. "Let me pass, mister," she said. Other members of the family tried to get her to converse with them but all attempts were fruitless. Once she asked her mother the time and said she was going to Pittsburg. When asked to tell of Monday night's experience the girl shuddered and buried her face in her hands.

#### Gov. Hughes.

New York, Aug. 1.—Even though he does not lift a finger in his own defense or make the slightest aggressive move, Governor Hughes promises to give the New York State republican bosses the hardest fight on record before he is put out of the gubernatorial race. Despite denials from President Roosevelt, Candidate Taft and Chairman Hitchcock that they are to take any hand in the New York State fight or that they are "for" the Hughes candidacy, it is a certainty to date that they are not "agin" the governor and without any help from these three heavy weights the Hughes boom seems to be traveling a long quite successfully.

#### MRS. MARY GREGOVICH,

Of Phillipsburg, Montana, Tells How She Was Cured of Dandruff.

Mrs. Mary Gregovich, of Phillipsburg, Montana, under date of Nov. 26, 1899, writes: "I had typhoid fever this summer, consequently was losing my hair terribly, and my head in places was perfectly bald. Newbro's Herpicide had just come into use in Phillipsburg, and the doctor strongly recommended it to me. After 3 or 4 applications my hair stopped falling out, and is coming in again quite thick. I feel that I am now quite cured. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by Ernest L. Allen & Co., agents. Two sizes 50c and \$1.00. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich."

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#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

According to a report from Berlin the Sultan will declare himself Emperor of all Moslems.

Twenty-three miners are entombed at Coal Creek, R. C., with six hundred feet of rock between them and freedom.

The loss of nearly a hundred lives from heavy rains causing floods in the Austrian Tyrol is reported.

Eleven marines were on their way from Panama to be treated in Washington for hydrophobia.

Farnum, the French aeronaut, yesterday made two successful flights in New York, the breeze from the propeller of his aeroplane knocking down photographers and bending trees double.

Boliver, biggest of elephants, died yesterday in his prison house at the Philadelphia Zoological Gardens. For twenty years the big fellow had been confined within a small inclosure at the Zoo.

A determined effort will be made to defeat Speaker Cannon by organized labor in the Danville, Ill., district. Danville labor organizations have declared for H. C. Bell, the democratic candidate for Mr. Cannon's seat.

Charlotte Walker, the actress, got a divorce yesterday from Dr. John F. Haden, an oculist of Galveston, Tex., to whom she was married twelve years ago. The two daughters, aged 8 and 6 years, were given to the mother.

The bodies of George A. Raisbeck and his wife, of New York city, found dead in Lake Sylvia, near Minneapolis, Minn., Tuesday, under mysterious circumstances, will be buried there this afternoon. Physicians who examined the bodies last night, today declare that Mrs. Raisbeck died of heart disease and her husband was drowned. They think Raisbeck's death was accidental.

Saratoga today is the same old Saratoga. The lid is off, A mysterious tip circulated yesterday that everything was all right gave the gamblers their cue and last night every gambling house was doing business. Sports are arriving at the springs by the train load. Senator Brackett, boss of the town, it is said, has put his stamp of approval on the oral bet.

Early this morning John Strohn, conductor, and Andrew Petcher, motorman of a Buffalo, N. Y., trolley car were held up and robbed by four masked and armed men just beyond the city line. From the conductor the highwaymen took \$21.78 and from the motorman they took a gold watch. The robbers had concealed themselves at the end of the car's run.

Strike breakers to the number of one hundred have been recruited in Philadelphia to take the places of striking switchmen on the Lackawanna Railroad should a strike be ordered. A man named Clarke, making his headquarters in the Lippincott building, has charge of the enlistment work and is offering \$20 a day and \$30 for night work.

Working on the relief supported strongly by evidence that Veronica Cassidy, 14, who was kidnapped from her home in Chicago Thursday has fallen into the hand of a San Francisco fugitive the police today insist that a search for the child was begun from her home by a man giving the name of "F. J. Blair," who said he wanted to employ her as companion to his wife.

A riot occurred between the soldiers of Camp Hall and color d excursionists at Rehoboth, Del., Thursday night, in which one soldier's skull was crushed and several others were injured, while a number of colored men were badly beaten. In the bustle on the boardwalk one of the soldiers of Company H was jolted by a colored woman and accidentally he trod on her foot. The man with the girl began to shower the soldier